Die Hagelfälle erfolgen in allen Monaten (mit Ausnahme des Januars, Julis, Septembers und Novembers), sind im März und April, den Monaten, welche die Mitteltemperatur des Jahrs repräsentiren, am häufigsten, und erst dann kommen die heifsesten Monate, Juni und August. Der Juli hat von den innerhalb 70 Jahren beobachteten 39 Fällen nicht einen aufzuweisen.

XVII. *Statistik der durch den Blitz Erschlagenen.*

In den *Compt. rend. T.* 39 *p.* 783 zeigt Hr. Boudin, dafs die Zahl der straks durch den Blitz Getödteten (*tués raide*) viel gröfser ist als Arago und Kämtz es glaubten. Nach officiellen Documenten belief sich die Zahl dieser Todesfälle in Frankreich i. J. 1835 auf 111 und i. J. 1847 auf 108. Rechnet man noch diejenigen hinzu, welche in Folge eines Blitzschlages starben, so kann man in Summa die Zahl der Opfer, welche die Wolken-Elektricität jährlich von Frankreich fordert, nach Hrn. Boudin auf 200 anschlagen, denn sie betrug in der kurzen Periode von 1835 bis 1852 nicht weniger als 1308, und darunter mochten an 500 seyn, die ihren Schutz unter Bäumen suchten. Nach anderen Documenten beträgt die Anzahl der jährlich unmittelbar vom Blitz Erschlagenen in Belgien 3, in Schweden 9,64, in England 22. Es scheinen mehr Männer, als Frauen vom Blitz getroffen zu werden. Das Maximum der auf einmal Getödteten ging nicht über 8 bis 9 Personen. Bei Thieren ist es viel gröfser; nach Hrn. Abbadie wurden in Aethiopien durch einen einzigen Blitzschlag 2000 Schaafe getödtet.

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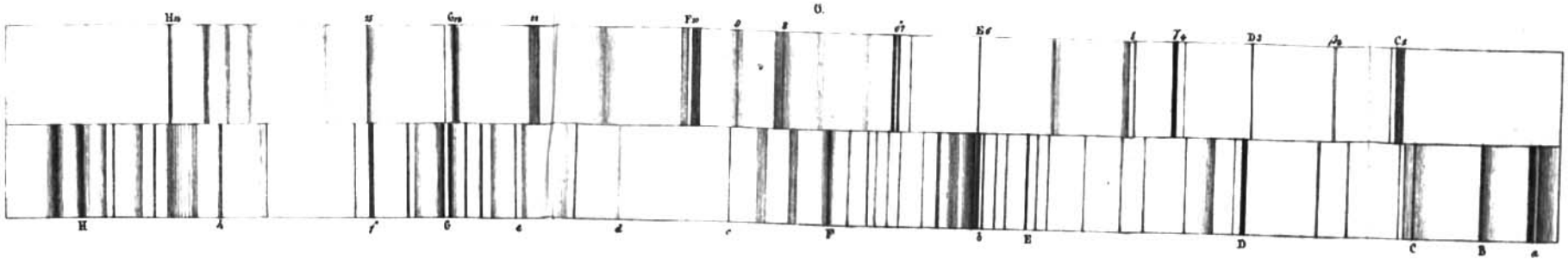
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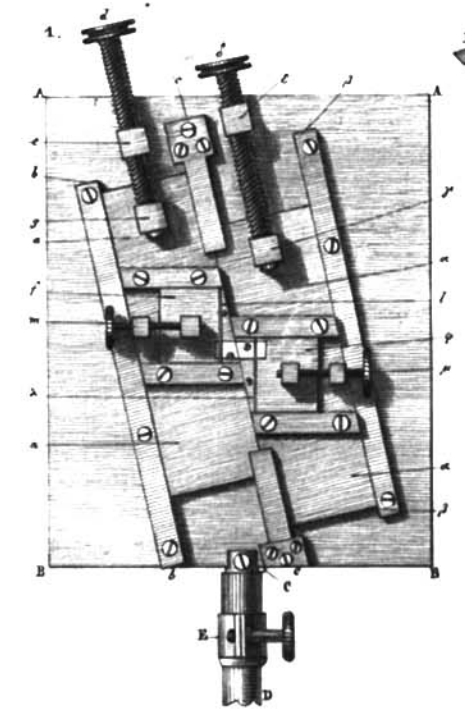
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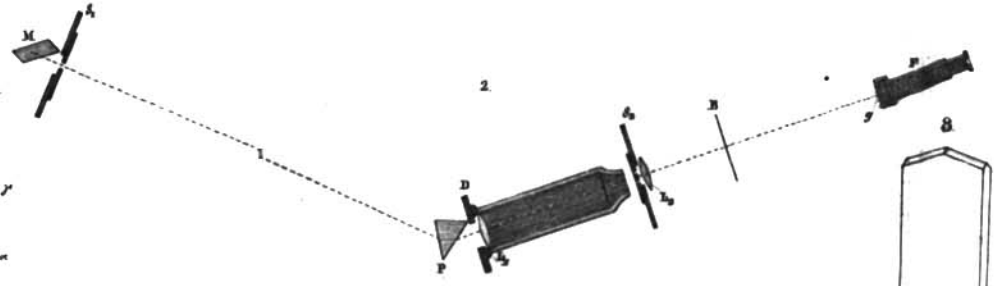
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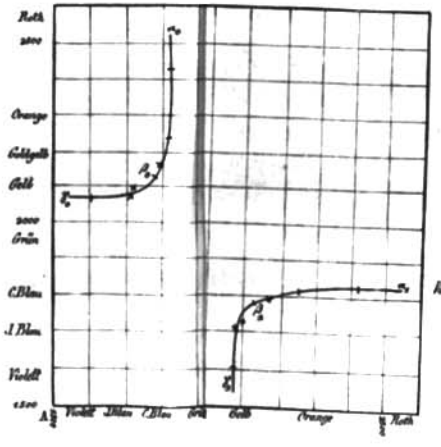
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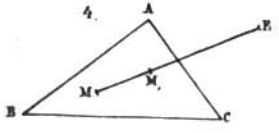
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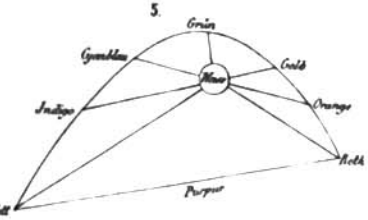
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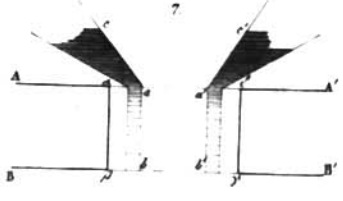
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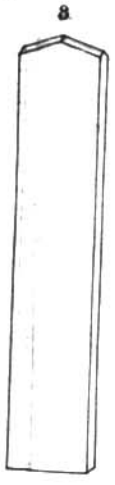
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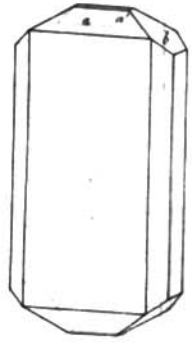
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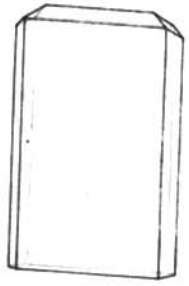
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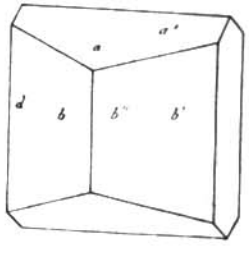
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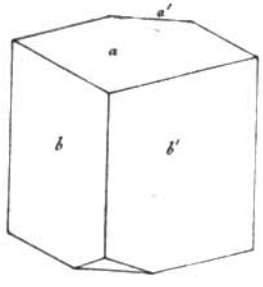
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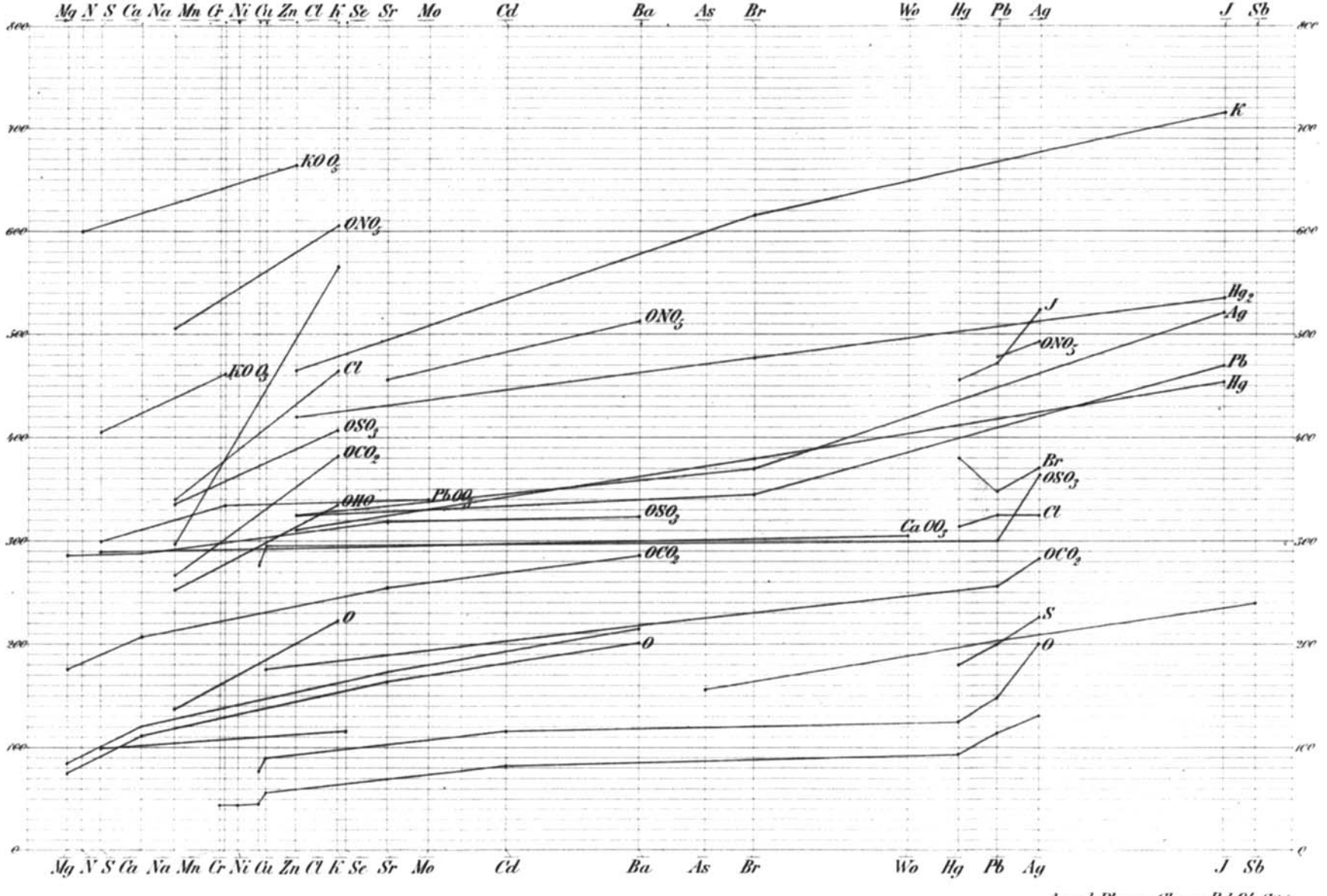
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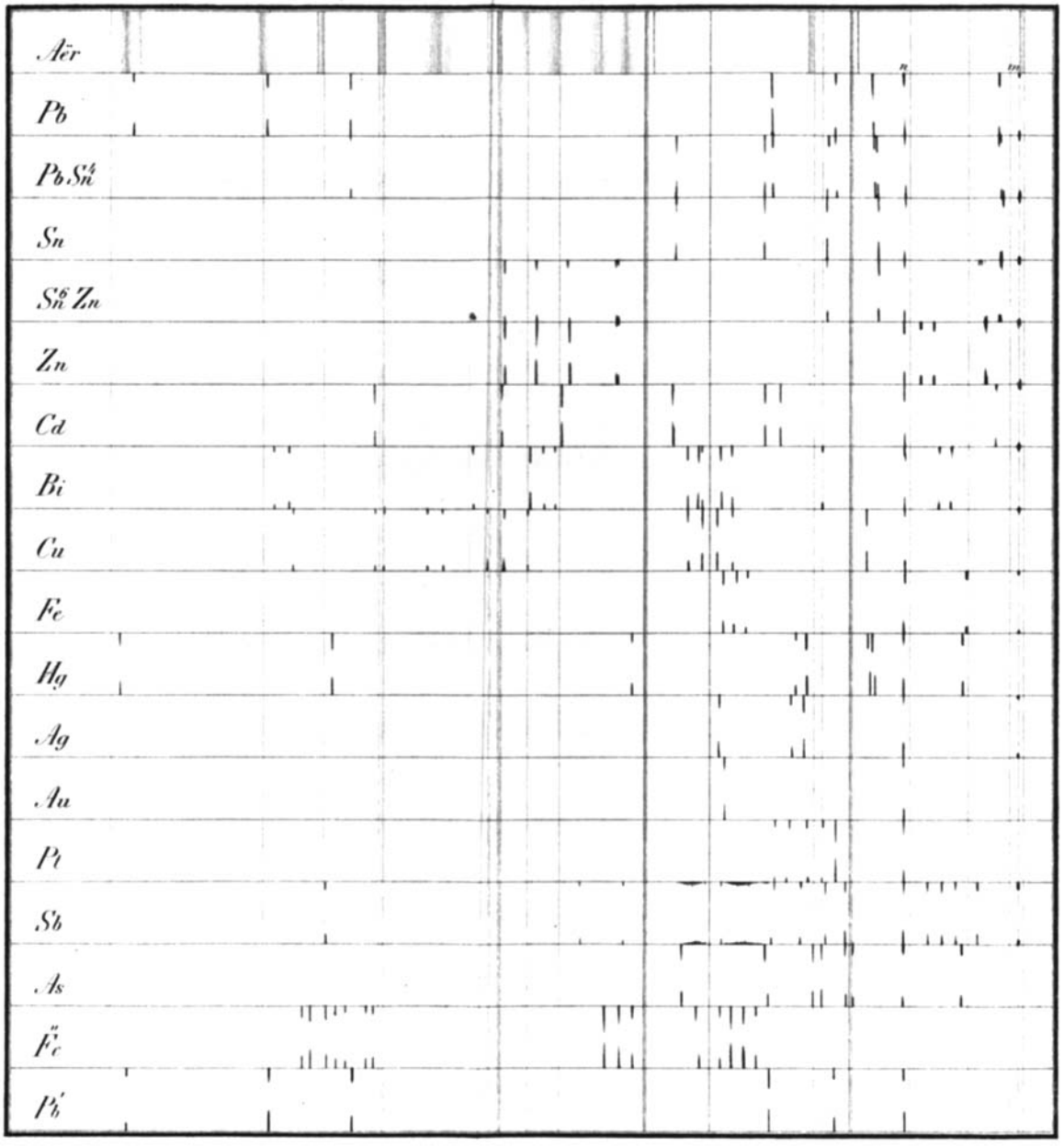
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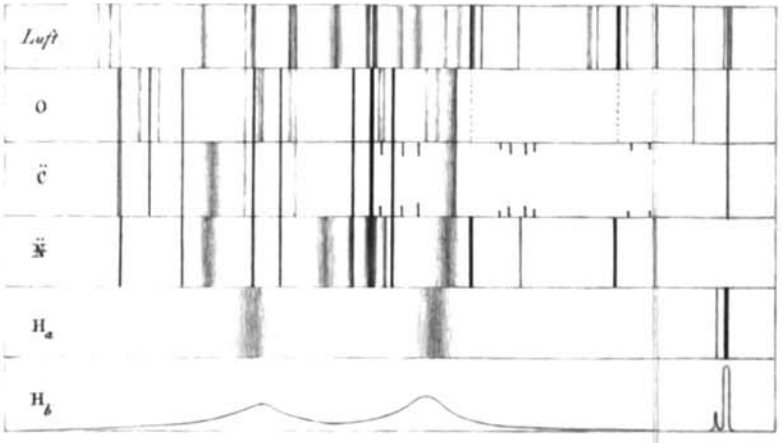

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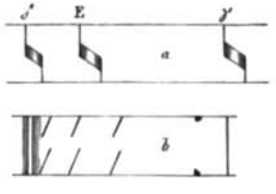

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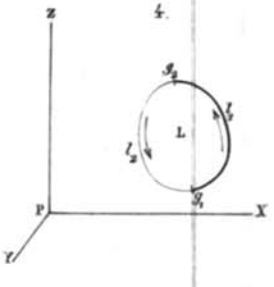

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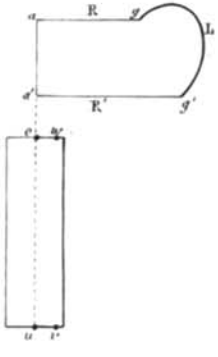

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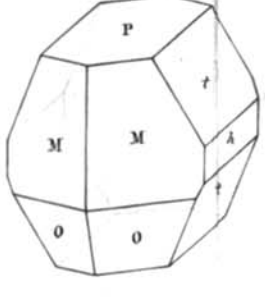

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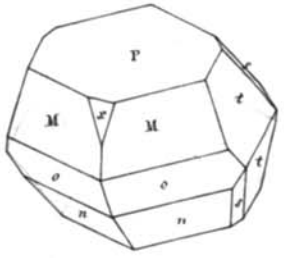

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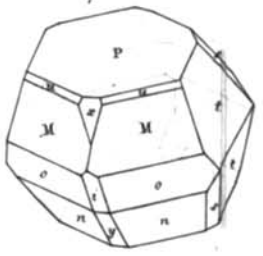

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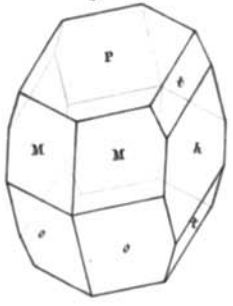

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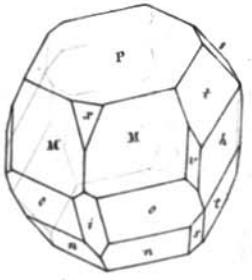

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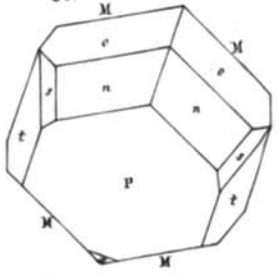

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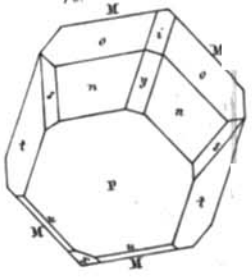

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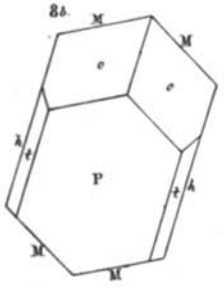

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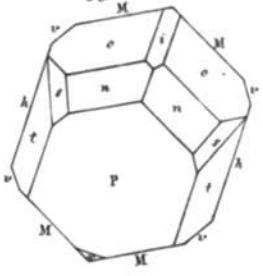

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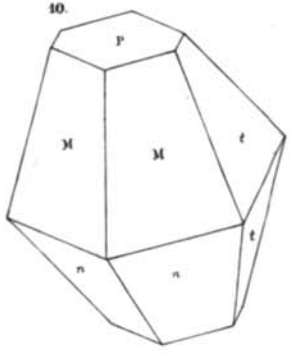

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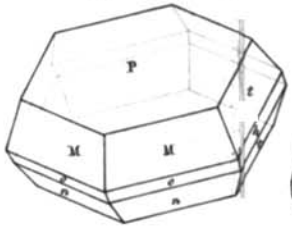

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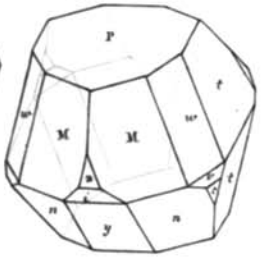

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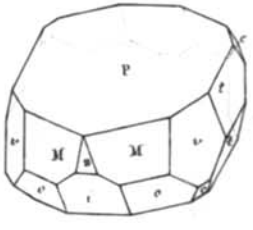

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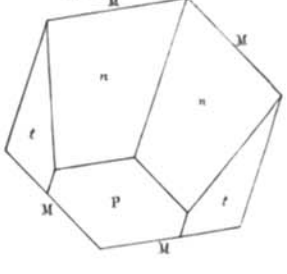

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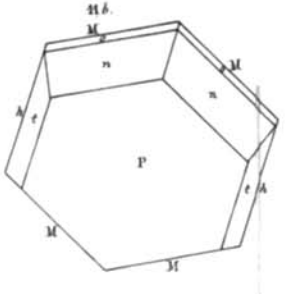

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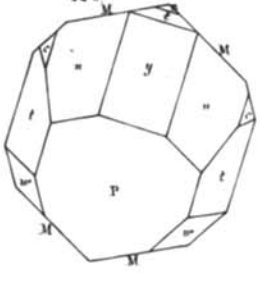

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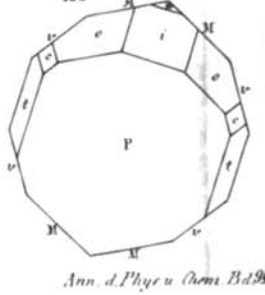

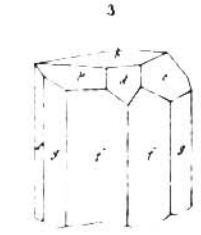

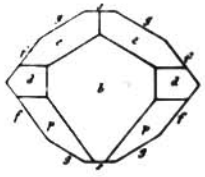

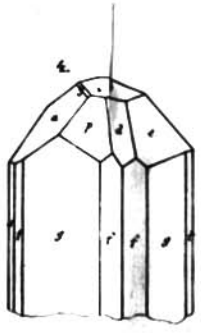

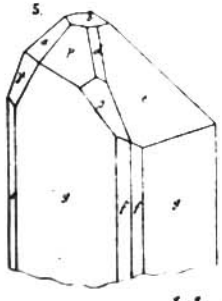

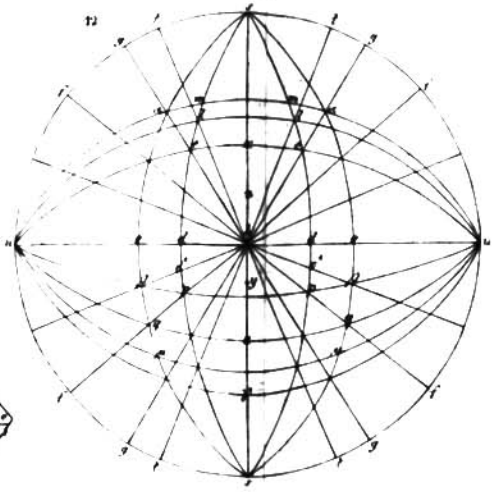

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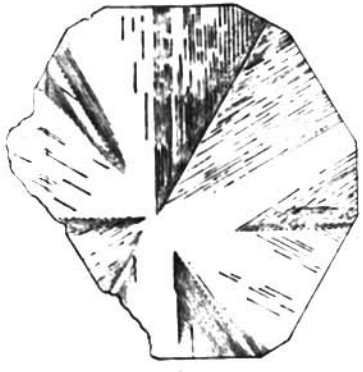

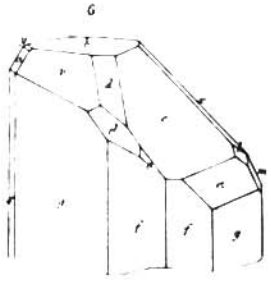

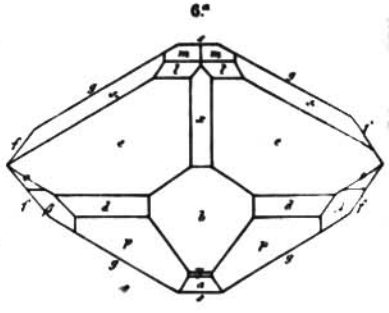

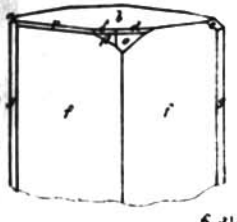

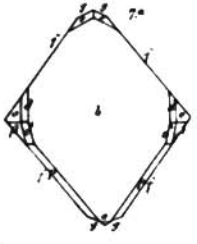

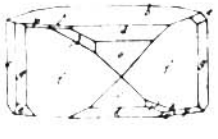

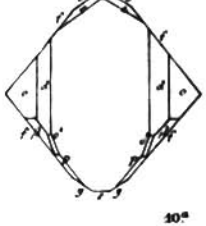

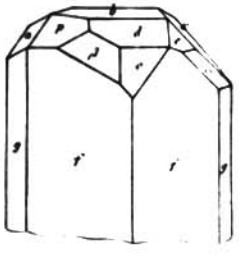

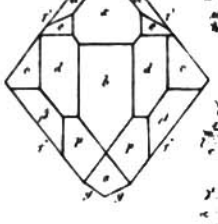

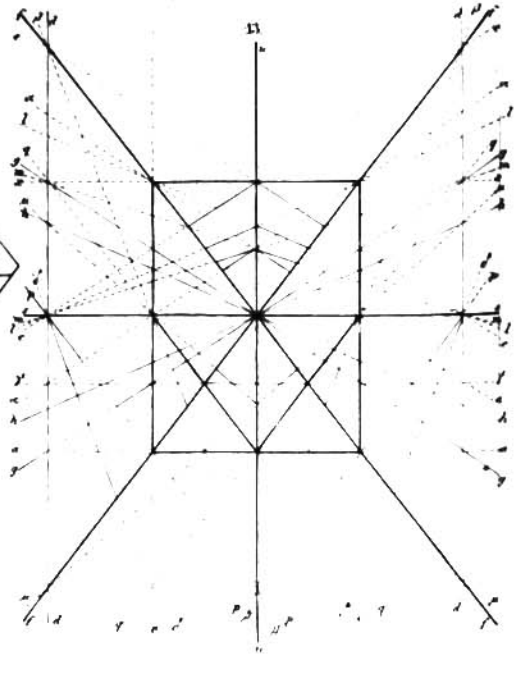

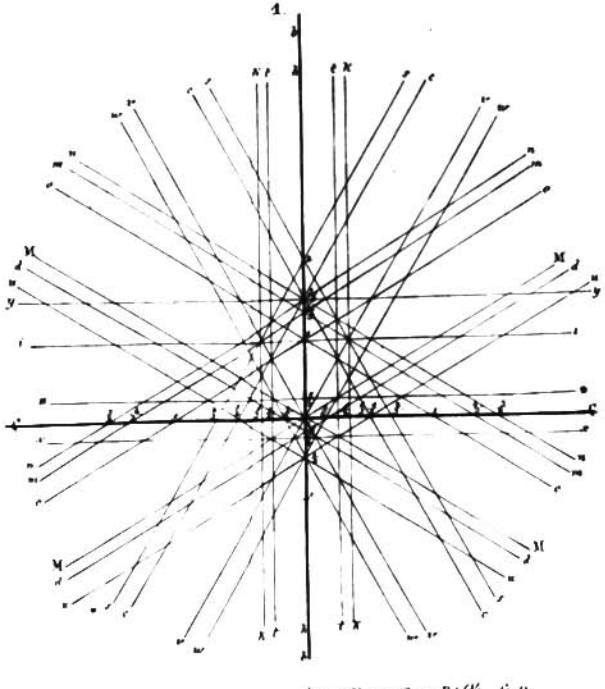

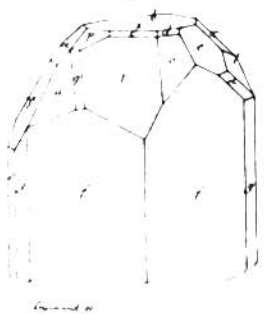

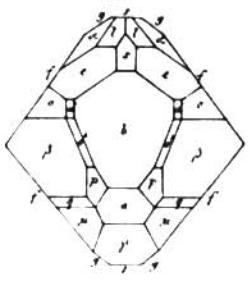

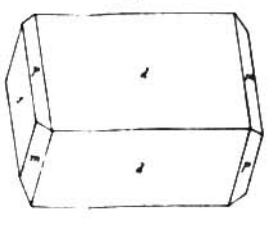

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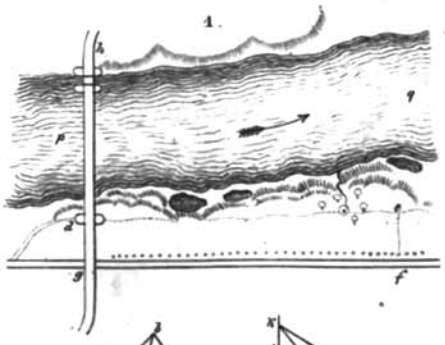
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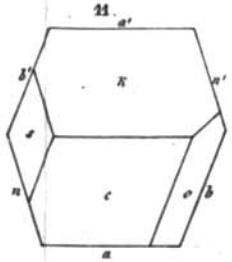
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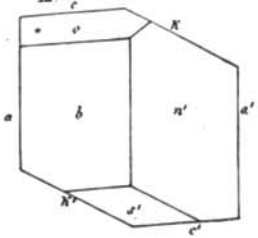
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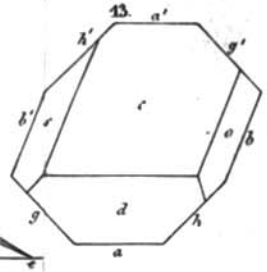
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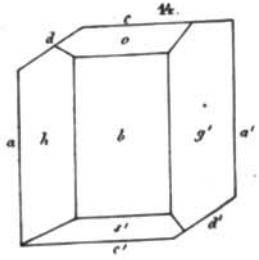
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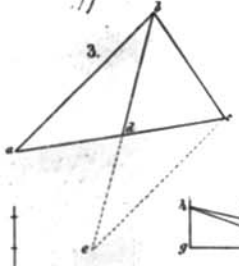
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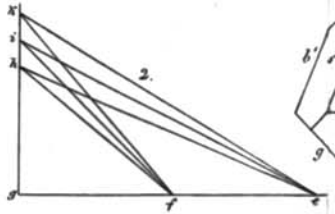
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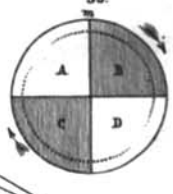
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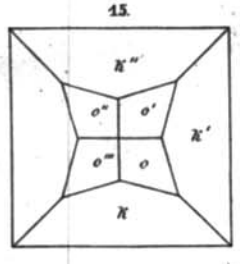
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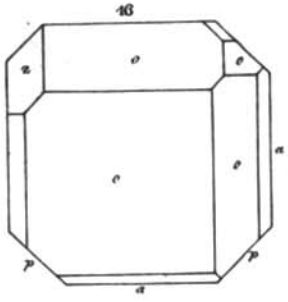
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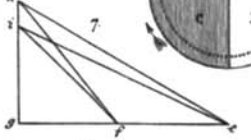
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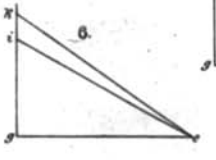
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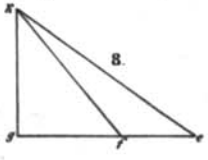
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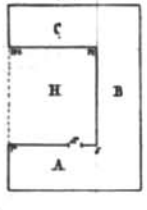
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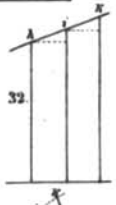
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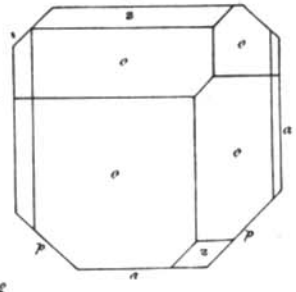
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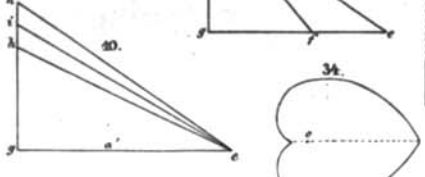
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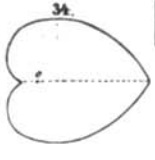
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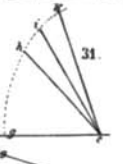
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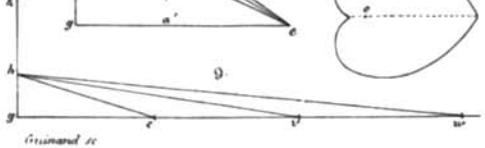
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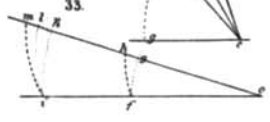
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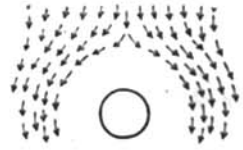
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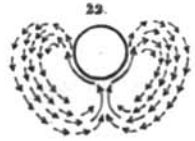
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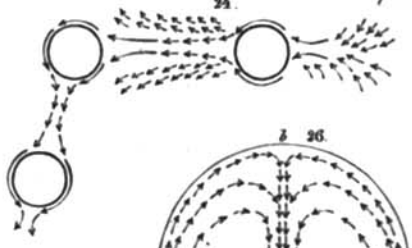
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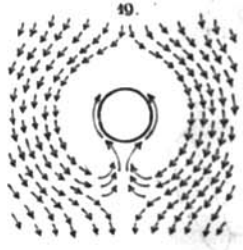
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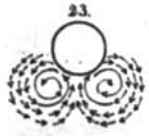
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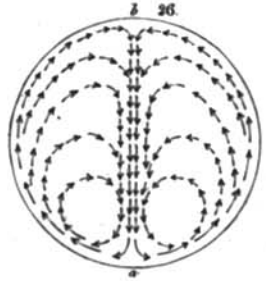
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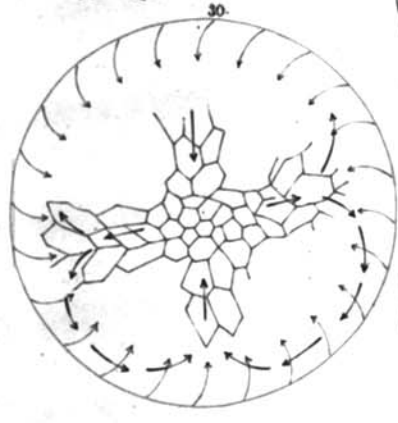
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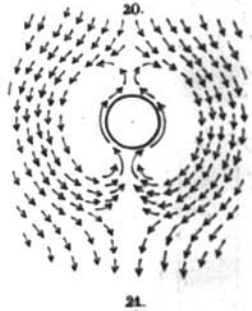
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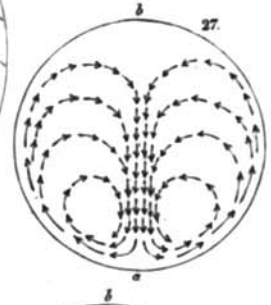
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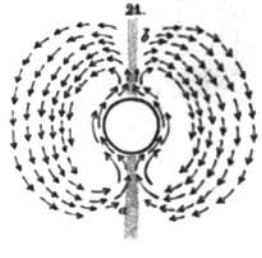
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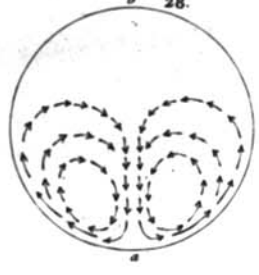
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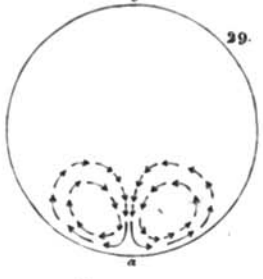
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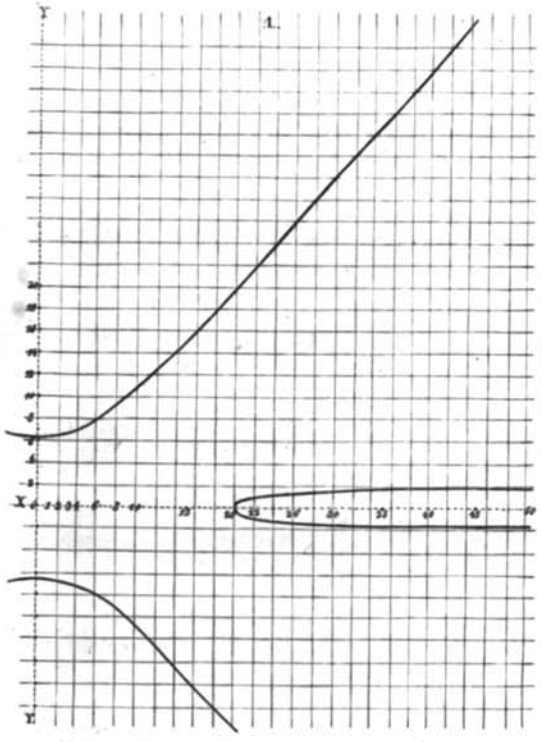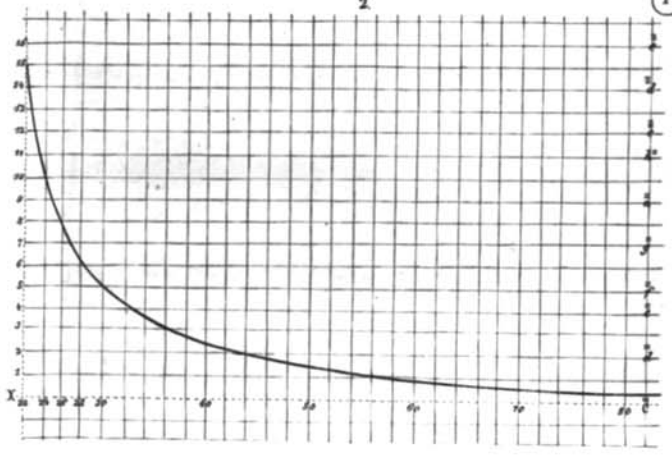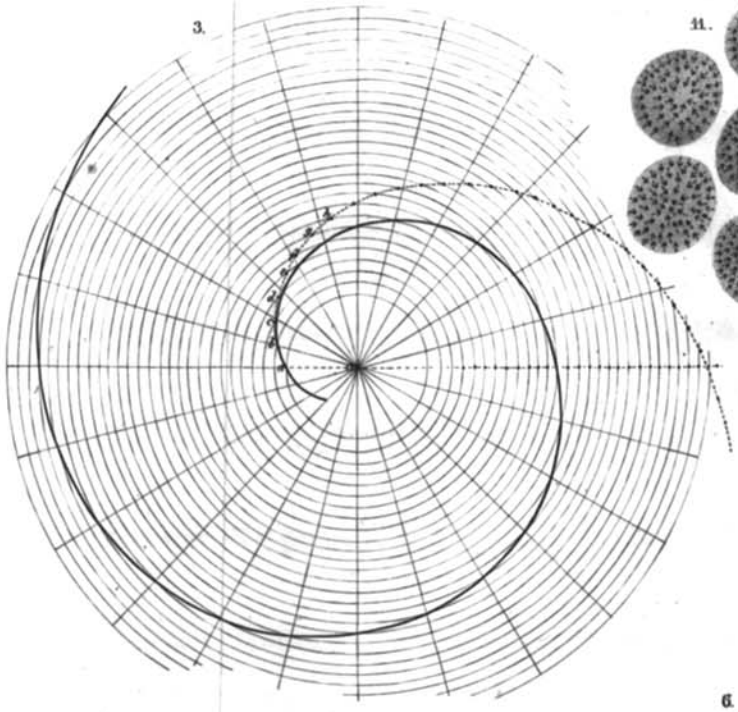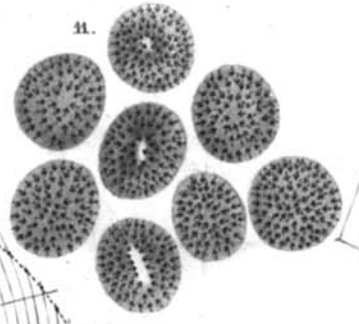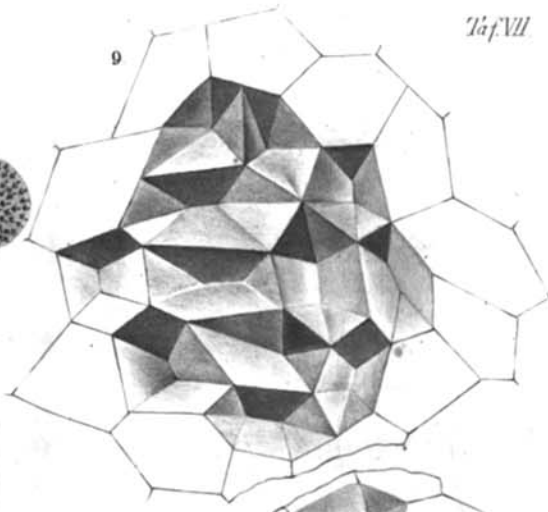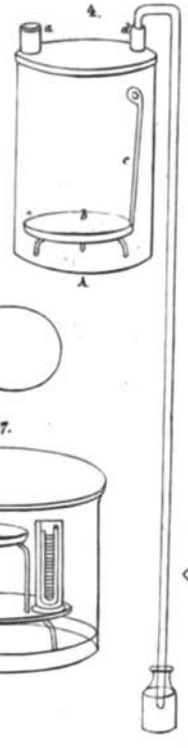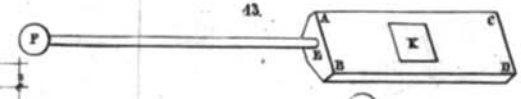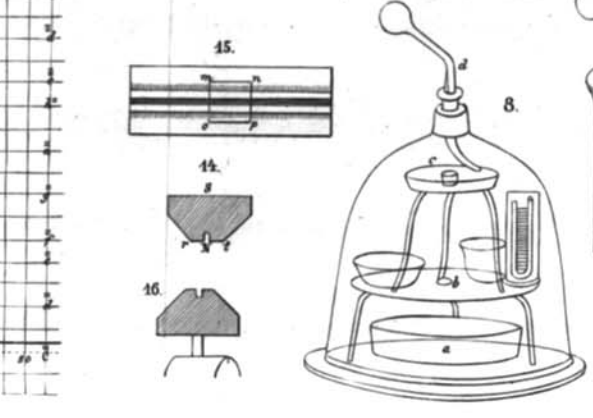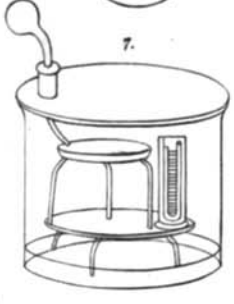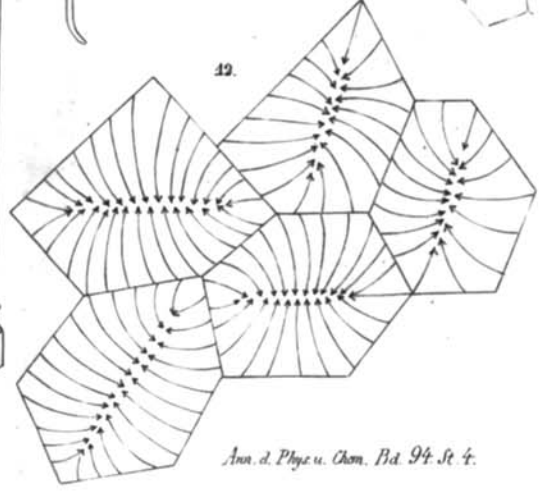
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